IFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

: 10/675,619

Applicant

: Aaron David Wikner

Filed

: 30 September 2003

Group Art Unit

: 3745

Examiner:

: James M. McAleenan

Docket (atty ref.) No.

: 16187-US

Title

: INTEGRATED ASPIRATOR AND FAN SHROUD

Moline, IL 61265

7 February 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 5 November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Application No. 10/675,619 Amendment Dated 7 February 2005 Reply to Office Action of 5 November 2004

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic conference would be useful in furthering the present application toward allowance, the undersigned attorney would welcome such a call.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525. Two duplicates of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

W. Michael Dixon Reg. No. 37,815 Patent Department Deere & Company One John Deere Place Moline, IL 61265 Telephone No. (309) 765-5159

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Mail Stop Amondment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450
on: 07 February 2006

February 200 pale